**Code of Ethics for Interpreters**

**Keep all information disclosed completely confidential.**

**Do not use any confidential information for personal gain.**

**Do not accept any assignment for which you do not feel completely qualified.**

**Always remain completely loyal to the speaker and his/her words.**

**Do not add your own opinions/thoughts/emphasis to what you interpret; you are simply relaying a message, not creating your own.**

**Always use the same register as the speaker – do not replace words with slang or attempt to make the speaker sound more professional.**

**Violation of this code of ethics may result in disciplinary actions or termination of employment.**

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